

Introduced by Senator Karnette

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 473 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 808, as introduced, Karnette. Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee.

Existing law, until January 1, 2004, creates the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee consisting of 6 members of the Legislature appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly. The joint committee is charged with evaluating and determining whether a board or regulatory program established by the Business and Professions Code has demonstrated a public need for continued existence based on various criteria, and the joint committee is required to report its findings and recommendations in that regard to the Department of Consumer Affairs, the public, and the Legislature.

This bill would extend the authority of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee to January 1, 2010.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 473 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 473. (a) There is hereby established the Joint Legislative
- 4 Sunset Review Committee.

1 (b) The Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee shall
2 consist of three members appointed by the Senate Committee on
3 Rules and three members appointed by the Speaker of the
4 Assembly. No more than two of the three members appointed from
5 either the Senate or the Assembly shall be from the same party. The
6 Joint Rules Committee shall appoint the chairperson of the
7 committee.

8 (c) The Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee shall have
9 and exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon
10 investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of
11 the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from
12 time to time, which provisions are incorporated herein and made
13 applicable to this committee and its members.

14 (d) The Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on
15 Rules may designate staff for the Joint Legislative Sunset Review
16 Committee.

17 (e) The Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee is
18 authorized to act until January 1, ~~2004~~ 2010, at which time the
19 committee's existence shall terminate.

